

Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836
Monday, June 11, 2018

Present: Leslie R. Babb, Ernest F. Day, Jr., Selectmen (Alan G. Fall absent); Fire Chief Rob Cunio; Police Chief Josh Shackford; Transfer Station Manager Justin Brooks; Karen Hatch, Town Adm.; Scott Brooks, Road Agent; Larry Claveau, Arlene Knight and Bill Elliott

Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm manifests were signed and mail was reviewed.

Rick Davidson and Cindy Fleming of the Advisory Committee on Aging met with the Board. Davidson explained that the Board of the Gibson Center was looking for town representatives to be on the steering committee with other area towns to submit an application to the New Hampshire and Maine AARP Network of Age Friendly Communities. This steering committee would aid in applying for Age-Friendly Community status for the valley as a whole and aid in the process of developing an action plan for grass roots, agency and municipal improvements. This steering committee is independent of what they are doing on the local committee.

Babb made a motion to authorize Rick Davidson and Cindy Fleming to represent Freedom; Day seconded. A letter of authorization will be signed next week.

Babb asked for public comment and Elliott commented on the mowing of 50 Eaton Road.

Chief Shackford was unable to stay but stated that he had met with the Forest Advisory Committee regarding the wood cut that the Town of Madison is proposing and wanting to truck through our town forest. He wanted to know if Jackman Ridge Road was a class 6 road or a municipal trail. There was some confusion at the meeting. Babb explained that it was a Class A municipal trail.

Cunio reported 32 total calls in May 20 of which were medical calls. Forestry 1 is now back in service.

J. Brooks reported that the brush pile had rekindled and had one of the fire trucks come out. He also reviewed the fire danger and feels it is still to dry and is not going to issue burn permits until we received some rain.

S. Brooks stated that on Thursday the reclaiming of asphalt was done on Moulton Road. Paving is scheduled for Thursday. Everything east of 153 still needs ditching and dust control.

Hatch reported that Zecher was on vacation; the town auditor was coming in Tuesday and the Tax Collector had indicated that she would like to relocate from upstairs down to Hatch's office space. The board will be discussing this at a future time.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Hatch, Town Administrator

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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